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SUBJ: KUWAITI PARLIMENT RECONVENES

1. KUWAIT'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RECONVENED OCTOBER 28 FOLLOWING SUMMER HOLIDAYS. SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGES, INCLUDING AMIRI SPEECH DELIVERED ON AMIR'S BEHALF BY FOREIGN MINISTER SHAILH SABAH AL-AHMAD, FOLLOWED USUAL INSIPID PATTERN. ONLY NEW TWIST IN AREA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WAS SUGGESTION IN AMIRI SPEECH THAT GOK WOULD SUPPORT SUPER-POWERS IN EFFORTS TOWARD WORLD-WIDE DETENTE. IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING A JUST SOLUTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS STRESSED, WITH OBSERVATION ONLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION REQUIRED ALLOWING PALESTINIAN PEOPLE THEIR LEGITIMATE RIGHTS. INTENTION GOK TO PREPARE FIVE YEAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPEMENT PLAN ANNOUNCED, AS WELL AS PLAN FOR GOK TO ASSUME 49 PERCENT EQUITY IN KUWAIT OIL TANKER COMPANY. ONLY REFERENCE TO OIL POLICY WAS THAT GOVERNMENT IS CONTINUING TAKEOVER OF ASSETS OF OIL COMPANIES OPERATING IN KUWAIT.

2. SESSION ADJOURNED FOLLOWING ROUTINE FORMALITIES ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERSHIP OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.
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3. ALMOST OVERLOOKED IN DAYS EVENTS WERE SEVERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST. MINISTER OF OIL SAID THAT, IN EVENT AGREEMENT NOT REACHED WITH GULF AND BP AT NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING (NOVEMBER 1), GOK MIGHT NATIONALIZE THE SHARE INVOLVED". FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO VISIT MOSCOW IN EARLY DECEMBER. SHAIKH SA'AD, GOK MINISTER OF DEFENSE, CURRENTLY VISITING PAKISTAN, REPORTEDLY REACHED AGREEMENT FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE FROM PAKISTAN.

4. DETAILS ASSEMBLY ELECTION AND TEXT AMIRI SPEECH WILL BE FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM.
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